

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (currently amended) A nutritionally complete pet food comprising a ~~photoprotecting effective amount~~an amount effective to photoprotect a pet of 1) at least one probiotic lactic acid bacterium or a culture supernatant thereof, 2) at least one yeast and 3) at least one synthetic or natural carotenoid with or without provitamin A activity~~or derivatives thereof~~, included in an ingestible carrier.

Claims 10-48 (canceled)